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straightedge, a right angle, and the ratio 79/63, easy to remember by noting that $63 = 7 \cdot 9$.

To construct the approximation, draw OA_1 sixty-three units in length (millimeters make for a suitable scale on notebook paper). From A_1 , construct $A_1B_1 \perp OA_1$ with length seventy-nine units. Then $m\angle A_1OB_1 \approx 360^\circ/7$. Continue constructing the same angle,

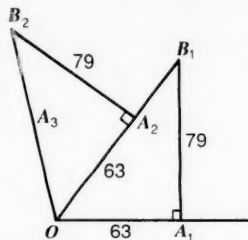


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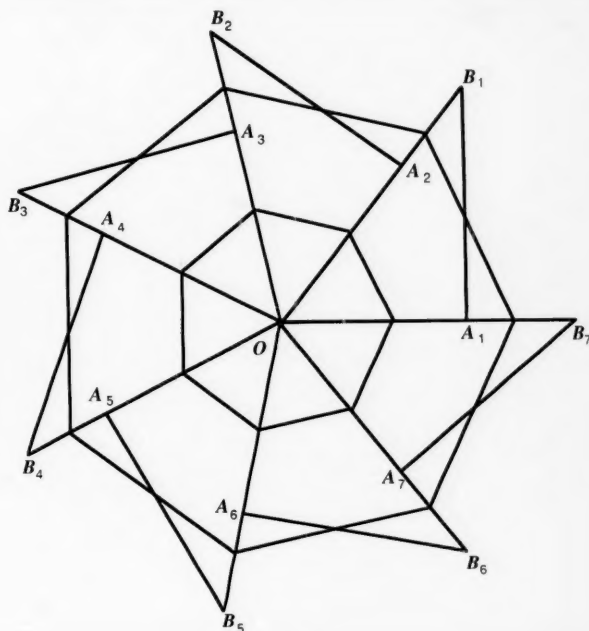


Fig. 2